

The Watauga Democrat

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1895

McKinley is being boomed by many of the republicans as a candidate for the Presidency, and it now looks like he will succeed in getting the nomination, but he may fail to be elected owing to his high tariff ideas. Better not count him in until after the election. It is manifested that the whole republican combine are exulting over the late victories, but they may have to take a back seat as have the democrats and see their people and hopes crushed. We believe a great change will be made by the voters in '96. The people will arrive at a position on silver and tariff and they will vote for what they deem best rather than vote for party. Our people are getting independent of party more of late than ever before. The people are still bosses of this great country and will continue so.

Gen. Campos, who is in command of Spanish troops in Cuba, has appealed to the Spanish cabinet for a more conservative policy toward Cuba, and it is now probable that terms will be tendered to the Cubans by which the bloody struggle will subside and peace may again be restored. It is probable, however, that the Cubans will reject any overtures from Spain, believing that the United States will recognize the Cubans as belligerents and that they will soon get their freedom and will be able to set up a government of their own.

Hon. Mat. W. Ransom, our minister to Mexico has accepted the provisions under which he is to act as arbitrator between Mexico and Guatemala. The agreement on Mr. Ransom by both countries proves that he is held in great respect by other people as well as ourselves.

Capt. 'Buck' Kitchen and his fusion board brought suit against Supt. Leazer and his democratic board of the penitentiary, but failed in their object. The court decided against them.

The report is that the populists of Indiana not being able to see any future hopes of their party, will disband. Whether this is a true report remains to be seen.

It is now probable that the United States Senate will have a majority of republicans, owing to the late election results.

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Letter from Hibriten, N. C. Editor Democrat: After an interim of 2 weeks the DEMOCRAT reached us to-day. It is always a welcome visitor and we miss it much when it fails to come.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Malden Harmon. He was a good man and was well fitted to live to a good old age, and I doubt not was fully prepared for the summons. It is our first and most important duty, as well as our highest privilege, to be prepared when the Master comes and calls for us, and life, let it be long or short, will have been a failure, if we are found unprepared.

I hope the good people who are indebted to W. L. Bryan will heed his request to come and settle with him. He deserves our sympathy. He labored hard to build up a prosperous business and lost so heavily by fire and now he needs so much all his available means to enable him to get on his feet again. Surely all who owe him will heed his request even if they have to make a sacrifice to do it. The golden rule in the Bible is, "Do unto others as we would have others do unto us." If those who owe Mr. Bryan had lost as he has and he owed them, to be sure they would want him to come forward and make settlement. Then we ought to be prompt to pay our merchants upon general principles of right and honesty. They have to pay for their goods and unless we pay them, they cannot meet their obligations.

We ought to appreciate the merchant's accommodation. We go to him and tell him we are in pressing need of this and that article and cannot possibly pay down for it, and promise him if he will indulge us a short time that we will pay him. He believes we mean what we say, and therefore accommodates us, and many of us would be in a worse situation to-day than we are, if the merchants had all refused to indulge us. I do not see how I could have gotten along in the past, or see how I could get along even now, if it were not for the accommodation of merchants, and I feel that as an honest man I must try to meet my promises to them.

Some people have a very mean way of getting in debt to one merchant and then quit him and go and trade with another. The man who will be kind enough to accommodate me when I cannot help myself, shall have my trade. But I did not start out to write so much on this subject, and I want to say that I was not asked to write the above.

I hope the publisher's wife and babe are better of their 'chilling' ere this.

Our school at Hibriten is not as large as usual, but will be more prosperous next session.

We have a very sick neighbor, Miss Jennie Powell. She has heart trouble, but hope she will recover. The health of our people is generally good.

Since the gentle rains have come, wheat is coming up and growing beautifully. Farmers have sown largely since the rains, and the wheat crop will be an average one in acreage.

The immense apple crop is gathered, and corn gather-

ing and husking is about to begin. It is rumored that sweet potatoes are spoling rapidly.

Our people recently tried to start a creamery in Lenoir, and made up some \$4,000 in stock, but on learning a creamery of sufficient capacity for this section could be started with less than one half the amount asked for, the stockholders refused to organize. An outsider was leading in the enterprise, and it is supposed that he intended a good sum for his own pocket. People often get taken in by strangers.

I. W. THOMAS. Nov. 12, 1895.

The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely as Australia, and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

His Excellency, Gov Elias Carr, has issued the following Thanksgiving Proclamation: The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful to the Almighty God in the year which has just past. The earth has brought forth abundantly of the food products in response to our labors, the prices of raw materials have advanced, industrial progress has been awakened in our midst and the future looks brighter than the past few years of disaster and want.

Our people should be thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to them, and, in grateful remembrance of His goodness and in obedience to the custom of our forefathers devote one day of the year to His service.

Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1895 as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving to God for past blessings, and of supplication for His continued kindness and care over us as a State and nation.

I earnestly request every citizen of this great Commonwealth to lay aside their usual business, assemble either at the church or around the fireside, and make this annual festival a day of prayer and thanksgiving. Let not the day be devoted to amusements, but with grateful hearts give praise to God for the preservation of our liberties and for the advancement of our nation in prosperity and greatness.

This State has ever been the home of freedom and the abiding place of a virtuous and noble people. Let the day not pass without acknowledgement of all these blessings; and let us remember in our prayers and offerings the charitable institutions of the State, the wounded and needy soldier, the orphan, the poor and afflicted, and, by substantial giving, show forth the thankfulness of our hearts.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh this 14th of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR. By the Governor. S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.

Ex-Speaker Crisp is still for free silver, and made a speech in Atlanta on the 13th inst. His speech was made before the joint session of the Senate and House of the Georgia Legislature. His argument was that the United States with her 70,000,000 population was able to force free coinage of both gold and silver at the present ratio on the world.



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NOTICE.

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News and Observer: Maryland will have another political contest soon. One Democratic Senator died last week and if the republicans should carry that district it would make the Senate tie. The democrats have no hope in Maryland to prevent gerrymandering except by controlling the Senate. Both parties will make a hot contest for the vacancy. The democrats carried the district by only 70 majority.

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